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ALDERMEN URGE BOARD TO RETAIN CITY ENGINEER

(Continued From First Page.)

Important matters without dissent, the Aldermen indulged in an hour's debate over a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$1,500 to place a steel guard in the concrete curb on the new Mayo Bridge. Mr. Chas. Grimes, who introduced the resolution, said that it was proposed to take the amount from the "deficit fund," and he knew of no such fund. Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Grimes said that more than one matter had been covered up in the bridge specifications which the Council "had voted for like children," and that the extra money to be paid for the work was just beginning to crop up.

More Extras to Come.

He was informed that \$8,000 would be absolutely required to lay a concrete base under the roadway, and Contractor Smith had told him that he expected to ask an extra allowance of \$50,000 for having carried the piers down to solid rock, deeper by several feet than the old piers. Messrs. Powers and Grimes of the old Street Committee, dealing with vehemence that anything had been "covered up," and Mr. Powers proposed that the paper be referred to the Administrative Board for a list of all the extras. Colonel Grimes said that there was a "deficit fund," originally \$25,000, the balance of the last bond issue of \$1,000,000 over and above the allotments for the bridge contract, the South Richmond sewers, the school houses and other items. The school houses and other items, he said, were withheld to meet all such incidental expenses and extras as might arise in carrying on these public works. After another half hour of debate the item was carried, 12 to 2.

A resolution appropriating \$2,299.73 to pay the balances due on the vegetable building at the First Market was concurred in, as was an appropriation of \$500 to the Richmond Training School for Kindergarten, and a resolution authorizing the City Attorney to acquire land to widen Cary Street from Allison to Temple to a uniform width of sixty feet.

Annexation Expenses.

Notwithstanding former objections, the Aldermen concurred in the appropriation of \$500 to pay the expenses of the Special Committee on Annexation of Territory. Mr. Gunst alone voting no. An appropriation of \$500 was made to compromise the claim of Mrs. R. M. Walden, 2112 West Cary, for grading damages and a compromise of the pending litigation with the River-view Land Company, growing out of the construction of a sewer, was approved. The city to pay \$750 to construct certain water mains. An appropriation of \$2,435 was made to provide electric conduits on the new Mayo Bridge.

In view of a letter from Auditor E. J. Warren, telling of his present inability to discharge the duties of the office, the Board concurred in a resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to appoint an acting auditor to serve not longer than the present term of Mr. Warren, who shall have reasonable compensation and give bond in the sum of \$10,000, and have

WILLING TO TAKE OATH

As to the Truthfulness of Statements in Beneath Letter, Says Mrs. Cook

Denison, Texas.—"You may print any statement from this letter you please," writes Mrs. Jess Cook, of 267 1-2 Main Street, this city, "and I am willing to swear to its truthfulness."

On the third of April I had an operation performed for womanly trouble, thinking that would make me well.

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Several of my lady friends are already taking Cardul on my advice, and I wish all other suffering women would try it.

Cardul will surely do as much for you as it did for the writer of the above letter, if you will only give it a trial.

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all the powers and perform all the duties of Auditor during the continued illness of Mr. Warren.

Some New Ordinances.

An ordinance regulating poolrooms and providing how they shall be licensed was concurred in, as was an ordinance providing for the establishment of building lines under certain conditions, and an ordinance granting to G. G. Worsham the right to construct a two-story brick stable on Seventh Street between Carey and Canal for the use of the Southern Express Company.

An ordinance providing for the election of the City Collector by the people, heretofore was concurred in, as was a resolution petitioning the General Assembly of Virginia to raise the age of consent from fourteen to eighteen years, a resolution directing the City Attorney to take the necessary legal steps to require the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to maintain its wharf on James River as required by contract with the city, and an ordinance amending the rules for storage of explosives to allow the storage of calcium carbide under supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Widen Fifteenth Street.

The Board adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Streets, directing the City Attorney to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation land to widen Fifteenth Street from Main Street to the dock property, to a uniform width of eighty feet; to acquire the dock property between Fourth and Fifth Streets, and land on the western side of Fourteenth Street to widen that street from the dock to the new Mayo Bridge to a uniform width of eighty feet. The committee action to be taken in condemnation action the cost has been reported to the Committee on Finance for approval.

The Ordinance Committee reported for rejection the Grimes ordinance, creating a deficit fund, and recommending the unfavorable report. Mr. Grimes said he thought it would save the city considerable sums each year. After some debate the ordinance was made that no such deficit fund could be created until the matter had been referred to the Administrative Board for report and the paper was so referred.

On roll call President Adams offered the petition of the Travelers' Protective Association for a liberal policy of annexation, which went to the committee on that subject, and the petition of certain citizens of the Oakwood section in reference to a site for a public school, which went to the City School Board.

The Administrative Board reported for adoption an ordinance creating the office of Assessor of Damages. Mr. Powers said he was convinced of the necessity of the office or that the members of the Administrative Board now assessing grading damages were overworked, and on his motion the paper went to the Ordinance Committee.

Pay of Firemen and Policemen. In lieu of a report on the ordinances increasing the pay of policemen, firemen and the Mayor recommended for adoption by the Committee on Finance, and referred to the Administrative Board, under the charter requirements, by the Common Council, the Administrative Board returned a resolution to the effect that it had no information where the money was to come from with which to meet the increases and that a large number of similar requests for increase were pending in the department with no direct supervision. Several members protested that the Council was the proper body to handle the finances of the city, and that the charter merely required the Administrative Board to report on the "propriety of the increases," which it had not done. Mr. Powers moved that the resolution be returned to the Administrative Board with a request that it report on the matter by section 26 of the city charter.

"I would like to have the question settled once and for all," said Chairman Grimes, "whether the Administrative Board has anything to do with the finances of the city. I don't believe they have, and this matter of increasing the pay of people who are doing no work is merely one of many jokers we have found in the charter amendments. The Board is just playing politics in this matter. The Finance Committee maturely debated these increases. They were opposed to opening the flood gate to wholesale salary increases, but the increase allowed in these ordinances was not hasty or right. Our regard for the city's finances, but it is to make judgment of the Finance Committee that these three departments of the government, all three of which are giving efficient service, should be better paid."

Want Papers Returned. "I hope we will meet the issue right here and adopt the report of the Finance Committee," said Mr. Fuller. The chair stated that the original papers had not been returned by the Administrative Board, and were therefore not present to be acted upon.

Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gunst and others thought the Council had done its full part in referring the papers for a report, and since no report had been made, the Administrative Board should at least have returned the papers, which it had no right to file.

"The papers should have been returned with the resolution," stated President Adams. The Finance Committee resolution was amended by adding the request that the Administrative Board return to it, and was adopted unanimously as amended.

After several members had expressed the opinion that the Administrative Board had nothing whatever to do with the pay of policemen or firemen, or with the questions of city finance placed by the charter under the Finance Committee, "The special committee on charter changes will make it one of its first matters," President Adams stated, "to eliminate the provision requiring reference of such matters to the Administrative Board at all, as it has led only to delay and endless friction."

DISCOURAGE STRIKES

Values of Kindergartens in Industrial Communities Discussed.

Habits of co-operation taught in kindergartens in mill and mining communities should prove a deterrent to the strike method of settling disputes, in the opinion of speakers before the Conference of Kindergartens, held at the Seventh Street Christian Church annex, yesterday afternoon. It was stated that through the "Mothers' Clubs," the Kindergartens encourage home thrift and home beautification.

The experience of a social worker present, who had made a valuable contribution in her mill village, has caused a marked improvement in the children and has increased willingness to attend public schools. Various suggestions were made as to ways of establishing such institutions where neglected children need them.

Committees were named to make closer friends with such communities and to call the attention of both mill owners and laborers to the economic value of providing training for the very young and more appreciable members of their villages.

Among the speakers were Miss Ruth Floyd Anderson, president of the Virginia Kindergarten Association, and Miss Lucy Singleton Coleman, principal of the Richmond Training School for Kindergartens.

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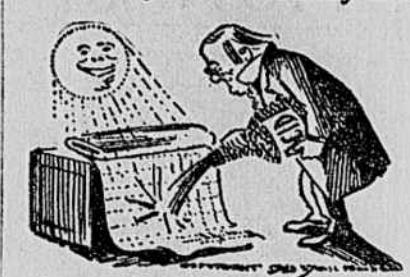
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Terms "Port" and "Starboard" Give Way in Navy to "Right" and "Left"

Washington, April 15.—Two bits of sea talk, dear to the hearts of all old salts, were consigned to-day to Davy Jones' locker, in an order "starboard" and replacing them with "right" and "left" in the very parlance of landlubbers. The change was endorsed by the Naval General Board, which in a statement explaining the reason for the change, said: "It is thought if a search is made for terms that will indicate exactly what is to be done, and that are familiar from childhood to all that may become steersmen, more appropriate terms than right or left cannot be selected. Every one turns to the right or left in civil life; a screw is right or left-handed; in the preliminary instructions of seamen they right and left face and go square or column, right or left; and in similar terms are constantly employed. Wheel right or wheel left or simply the order right or left is a direction to the man at the wheel which can be instantly and accurately executed. These orders accord with the motion of the arm and hand when used in conning ships."

THREE IN CONTEST FOR D. A. R. HEAD

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debts is a libel upon the integrity of the administration.

Intimations were recently made in a published letter addressed to Mrs. Scott by the conservative executive committee that alleged laxity in the financial affairs would be brought to the attention of the congress.

The morning session to-day was taken up by reports of various committees. The afternoon session was devoted to further reports, and receiving of contributions from chapters, amounting to many thousands of dollars.

One source was the "penny-a-day" plan, which yielded a large return.

Preparations for the nomination of tickets to be voted upon to-morrow, were in progress throughout the day, and there was much political discussion with suggestions of possible "dark horses." Active campaigning was done only for three avowed candidates for president-general, Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York; Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Memphis.

The morning session adopted the report of the president-general, Mrs. Scott, in favor of the Tower bill, pending in Congress for an appropriation of \$200,000 for a site for an office building west of Continental Hall.

Gifford Pinchot addressed the Congress to-day, discussing the recent floods in Ohio and Indiana, and how they might have been prevented.

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When we must study the material—the child—and study what he must do when he grows up, and so train him as not to waste effort nor time, but to fit him to be a man, and to fill his place in the practical things of the world. We must make men and women."

The men to whom the Mississippi educator talked had heard of this before, but they received it with enthusiasm, and all agreed that the Conference for Education in the South for 1913 in the place where the life should be broken and a few cold truths slipped down the back of a slumbering public. It will be done to-morrow.

Education of Women. A plea for the higher education of women, so as to give her an equal chance for intellectual development with men, was made last night before the opening meeting of the Southern Association of College Women by Dr. Edward K. Graham, dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of North Carolina. The address was at once humorous, eloquent and effective.

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FARMERS' PROGRAM

Following is the final program for the Farmers' Conference to-day, to be held in the auditorium of the Seventh Street Christian Annex:

1. "What Caused Us to Get Together?" J. W. Shuford, A. O. Nelson, C. W. Moomaw and others, three minutes each.

2. "How to Organize and Conduct: I. An Egg-Selling Association," W. J. Shuford, North Carolina; "The Farm-ers' Association at Dassel," E. M. Tousey, Minnesota.

3. "An Association for Selling Strawberries, Small Fruits or Vegetables," L. C. Corbett, Virginia;